

# NORTHERN IRELAND BRIDGE UNION

Dear Club Secretary

Members of the NIBU council have spoken to many bridge players on the subject of encouraging the playing of bridge at school level.

There is a wealth of research showing the benefits resulting from young people playing bridge and how it improves results in different subject areas.

The schools which we are targeting initially are in the in East Antrim and North Down areas. If there is a contact in a school it makes our task easier. We know there are many bridge players in the teaching profession who possibly could help. Maybe someone in your Club is involved in education? If you could provide us with a name and contact number we would greatly appreciate your help.

The NIBU Youth Committee has appointed Norma Irwin and Norman Lacey to launch this project and to contact schools with proposals. Bridge is played in a small number of schools and we want to include many more.

If you can help, please contact Norma or Norman, by phone, text or email.

Regards and thanks.

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